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To Whom it May Concern: Re: Proposed Hyperion Oil Refinery in Union County

I was stunned when all Council Members of both Vermillion & Elk Point expressed no opposition to Hyperion Oil Refinery when news of this project first made its appearance in the news media even before any permits were requested or there was any consideration or input from the public. This was very poor judgment on the part of our representatives!.

An oil refinery in the pristine small community of Elk Point in Union County, SD would be a rape of the environment & the surrounding communities. Not only are there no infrastructure facilities to support this huge project, the tons of emissions from this so called 'Green' refinery would pollute the air quality & make the entire area unhealthy in which to live. With such a huge carbon imprint in this unspoiled agricultural site, no other industry would be allowed to come into the community & eventually all of us living here would have to pay our individual portion of damage caused by this refinery & its pollutants to air, water & land.

Please do all within your power to prevent this destruction to our environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kay Marcum", followed by a horizontal line.

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